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### **'RELAY FOR LIFE' TEAM MEETINGS SET**

#### **MISSOULA –**

University of Montana Relay for Life organizers will hold informational meetings in March and April for students, faculty and staff interested in forming or managing fundraising teams.

Relay teams will celebrate cancer survivors and raise money for the American Cancer Society at an all-night walk-a-thon around the UM Oval from 6 p.m. Friday, April 25, to 6 a.m. Saturday, April 26.

This year, UM Relay for Life would like to register more than 50 teams and raise more than \$50,000. Last year 41 teams composed of mostly students raised \$41,000, according to ACS Community Relationship Manager Katie Murphy.

All money raised by the relay is used to fund cancer research, ACS legislative advocacy efforts and educational and community service programs.

Team meetings will be held on the following dates at 6 p.m. in the University Center:

- Tuesday, March 4, in Room 330
- Tuesday, April 8, in Room 326
- Tuesday, April 22, in Room 330



Teams will turn the money raised this spring at the April 22 meeting. Students, faculty or staff interested in participating in the UM Relay for Life can register online until the evening of the event. Go to <http://www.umrelayforlife.com> to start or join a team, or to register as an individual.

For more information about forming a relay team, call Katie Ellison at 505-330-5294 or Liz Martin at 406-529-4635.

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